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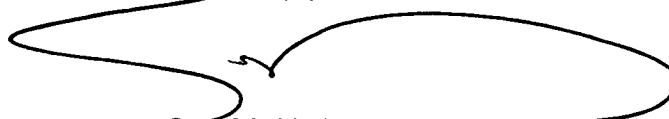
Re: *Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. and NuVox Communications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 04-00133

Dear Chairman Miller:

Yesterday, BellSouth was served with a copy of NuVox's *Motion to Adopt Procedural Order*. Arguably, TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.06 would require BellSouth to file a response within seven days, or by Wednesday, September 1, 2004. This Rule provides that the Authority or Hearing Officer may shorten or extend the time for responding to any motion. BellSouth respectfully requests that it be granted a week's extension, until Wednesday, September 8, to respond. I have discussed this request with Mr. Don Baltimore, NuVox's local counsel, and he has no objection.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record for NuVox.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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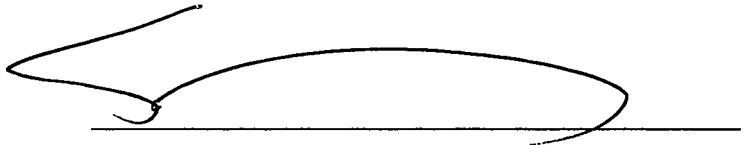
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